## Linden Street Somerville, MA 02143

November 13, 2021

Nanci Bacci Deputy Director of Health & Human Services City of Somerville City Hall Annex 50 Evergreen Avenue Somerville, MA 02145

Dear Deputy Director Bacci,

Please accept this as my official notification that I am applying for a variance to the Massachusetts Plumbing Code 248 CMR 10.10 (7) (c) 4. I am requesting permission for the continued use of the existing 1-1/2" drain for a new shower that I would like to have installed.

I am attaching a copy of a letter from my Primary Care Physician which requests a walk-in shower for me based on a history of chronic lower back pain which required back surgery and chronic arthritis in multiple other joints.

I am hopeful that you will be supportive of my request and would greatly appreciate a written response.

If there is any further information that you may require, don't hesitate to contact me.

My sincerest thanks.

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## **Letter Details**



MGH Downtown Primary Care **BOSTON MA 02108** Dept Phone #: 617-728-6000

MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL 294 WASHINGTON ST STE 210 Dept Fax #: 617-728-6040 November 12, 2021 Patient: MR Number: Date of Birth: Date of Visit: 11/12/2021 To Whom it May Concern: is under my care. He has a medical history significant for chronic lower back pain that required surgery in January 2020, as well as arthritis which causes pain in multiple other joints. Because of this, I advise he use a walk-in bath/shower for ease of entry and exit. Please contact my office with any questions. Sincerely, Jorge F Tello, MD This letter was initially viewed by at 11/12/2021 4:54 PM.